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In re Application of: Dan W.C. Delmer

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For: COUPLING FOR PIPE AND RELATED METHODS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007 and the subsequent communications between Applicant and the PTO. Before the first action in this continuing application, please amend the above-identified application as described below. Remarks begin on page 2. Amendments begin on page 8.

Contemporaneously with this filing, Applicant is filing related RCE application materials. The Patent Office is authorized to charge any necessary excess claim and/or filing fees, and to credit any amounts due back to Applicant, to our PTO Deposit Account No. 08-2624.

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